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### Title of the Invention

- 10     Retail Transactions Involving Distributed and Super-Distributed Digital Content in  
a Digital Rights Management (DRM) System

### Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No.

- 15     09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE  
AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", and U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/126,614, filed March 27, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT  
ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", both  
of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

- 20     This application is related to and filed concurrently with: U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/671,056, Attorney Docket No. MSFT-0180 / 138333.1, entitled  
"Retail Transactions Involving Digital Content in a Digital Rights Management  
(DRM) System" which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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### Technical Field

The present invention relates to an architecture for enforcing rights  
in digital content. More specifically, the present invention relates to such an  
enforcement architecture that allows access to encrypted digital content only in

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